



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. 04-183 (400/147))

IN THE APP	LICATION OF:)	
Richa	ords et al.)	
Serial No.	10/798,090) Examiner:	TBA
Filed:	March 11, 2004) Group Art Unit:	1636
Title	RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition of Muscarinic Cholinergic Receptor Gene Expression Using Short Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA)	Confirmation No.:)))))	6030

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Preliminary Amendment; and
 - b. Return Receipt Postcard.
- 2. With respect to additional fees:
 - No additional fee is required.
- 3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No.13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 1 day of October 2004.

Date: October 1, 2004

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments before examination on the merits. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

Conclusion is on page 4 of this paper.

Tel: (312) 913-0001 Fax: (312) 913-0002 Application No. 10/798,090

Preliminary Amendment dated September 22, 2004

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Please delete the title of the Application and replace it with the following title:

"RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition Of Vascular Muscarinic Colinergie Cholinergic Receptor Gene Expression Using Short Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA)"